

The "snuffers" referred to in Exodus is a mistranslation; the proper tools for trimming a lamp are a small knife and a pair of shears to trim the wick and a pair of shears to trim the fat.

Pithy Paragraphs For Busy People

THE WEEK'S NEWS IN TERSE TERMS

Propose to Educate People Against P.R.

An organization, to be known as the British Representation League in Toronto, was launched recently. The object is to educate people against the proposal to introduce a permanent representation in the province of Ontario. J. R. McNichol, who was elected chairman, described the proposal as a "blatant" to the British constitution.

Employees Censured

"Work is the last thing certain class of our fellow countrymen will do to service men," declared Field Marshal Haig, addressing the National Farmers' Union last night. "They say they have not been through an apprenticeship. Are not five years of service to count? It is a great shame and a disgrace."

Attempt to Storm Factory—Three Wounded

Shots were exchanged when a crowd of workmen and sympathizers recently attempted to storm the Blériot factory, which was guarded by a posse of several hundred police, who had been placed about the plant after the abortive attempt made by dissatisfied workmen previously. The factory was shut down, throwing many people out of work. Two workmen were wounded, one of them seriously, by a police man. After the clash a delegation was finally admitted to see M. Blériot. They notified him that unless he agreed to re-open the factory they would seize the plant and operate it themselves.

Situation Critical in India

In the House of Commons, Hon. Edward Samuel Montagu, secretary of state for India, admitted that a dangerous situation existed in that country which that the government was endeavoring to leave perfectly free to take whatever steps were deemed necessary in dealing with it.

Personnel of Minimum Wage Board Appointed

Prof. J. W. McMillan of Victoria University, Toronto, is chairman of the Minimum Wage Board, whose personnel was announced today, after Hon. Walter Rolfe, minister of labor, had named other new members are: R. A. Stappell, of the MacLure Manufacturing Company, Toronto; Mrs. W. F. Parsons, secretary of the National Council of Women, Toronto; H. J. Foster, secretary of the Trades and Labor Council, Hamilton, Ont.; and Miss Margaret Stevens, of the Toronto Garment Workers' Union.

Soviet Organizing Government in Crimea

A Moscow communiqué received by wireless recently announced that reorganization of government in the Crimea has already begun by the Bolsheviks. "Our troops occupied Sebastopol, Yalta, and order is being restored. We are registering tens of thousands of Gen. Wrangel's former soldiers who abandoned their general."

Ten Orphans for Regina

Ten Jewish families in Regina have stated their willingness to adopt into their homes Jewish orphans from Poland and Ukraine, whence some 200 homeless and friendless boys and girls are to be sent to Canada shortly. This number, it was pointed out by Mrs. B. Zarif, a member of the committee which is arranging for caring for the little ones who will be sent to Regina, is comparatively small, but it is expected that not more than ten orphans will be sent here. Should there be too many children for them all to find homes in Regina, those who cannot be adopted will be sent to the Jewish orphanage in Winnipeg, which is partly supported by the Regina auxiliary.

Problems of Clothing Industry Adjusted

Wage readjustment negotiations have begun between the clothing manufacturers' association and the Montreal joint board of Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America, with a view to solving the problems of the clothing industry. The fact that the public to buy clothes in spite of reduced prices has brought about a stagnation of the industry from which there is no indication of immediate recovery.

Unemployed in Winnipeg

Winnipeg's unemployed number about 1,200, according to estimates made in labor circles recently. The continued fine weather has been of great assistance in relieving the situation. The lumbering industry, as soon as transportation over the ice is possible, will provide work for many during the winter months.

Business Brier in Alberta Mines

Employment conditions in the mining and lumber camps of the province of Alberta are very promising, stated William Carrill, superintendent of the local office of the government employment service, following a tour to Rocky Mountain House, Nordegg and Wetaskiwin districts. The mines are working to full capacity while several new prospects are being opened up, which will doubtless create work for many additional men during the coming winter months.

Salmon Pack Increased

According to a statement prepared by the British Columbia Salmon Canners' Association the total pack for 1920 is 1,177,045 cases. Prevailing market prices would make this season's pack, a selling value of \$13,307,719. Last year's pack amounted to 1,393,356 cases.

Spine Purchases Sub

A squadron of six submarine chasers purchased by the Spanish navy from the British admiralty, was delivered recently. All of them are of the "Wasp" type.

Cannery Causing Indians to Starve

Hundreds of Indians in the upper Copper river district of Alaska, are facing starvation this winter because of the failure of the salmon fishing in that neighborhood, through so few fish reaching the nets of the cannery.

Labour Defeated

Although London had no municipal election on November 1, the result of the by-elections in East Ham, a huge East London industrial municipality, yesterday showed a heavy defeat for the labor party similar to that which occurred in other parts of the country. Seven vacancies were caused by one of them retiring, but the council members, but only two labor candidates were returned, the remaining seats being won by Ratepayers Protection Association candidates.

To Attend His Own Funeral

Lieut. John C. Gramatoff is awaiting the arrival of his corpse from France. His "death" was announced officially and the War Department refuses to consider his repeated claims that he is alive. The department, as a final effort to convince Gramatoff of his error has shipped the body to Everett, Mass., which is his home town.

Continue Operations in Yukon

Extensive winter travel has developed between Dawson and the new Yukon silver camp at Mayo. The Keno Hill operations will continue all winter. The Guggenheim Company have shipped 3,000 tons of ore from the hill in debris, ready to ship to the smelter when navigation opens. The ore ranges in value from \$100 to \$1,000 a ton.

Twenty-nine Children in Twenty-six Years

Mrs. Albert Skiving, wife of a well known Ottawa resident, has just given birth to her twenty-sixth child, a boy. Mother and baby are doing well. Mr. and Mrs. Skiving were married less than twenty-six years ago.

Woman Suffrage in Italy

The Italian Chamber of deputies by a vote of 240 to 10 has granted woman suffrage, says a dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph from Rome.

Condemn Mail Order Houses

The Ontario branch of the Retail Merchants' Association of Canada recently at the closing of the annual convention strongly condemned Mail Order Houses. They are characterized as a menace to the stability of small towns and villages and it was stated that they had driven many of the small general stores in rural Ontario out of business.

Divorced Couple Remarried Have Seventeen Children

Honorable Schmidt, 67 and Clemens H. Schmidt aged 74, parents of seventeen children, forgot the divorce that separated them five years and have been remarried recently. They were first married in 1867. Mrs. Schmidt was granted a divorce in 1915, having charged her husband with non-support and cruelty.

Steps Toward Self-Government

Steps towards the self-government of the Established Church have been taken by the National Assembly of the Church of England. This is a new body and it has been meeting during the past week at Lambeth Palace, London, England.

Noted Justice Dies

The death occurred at his home in Toronto, on November 19, of the Hon. Justice Burton, C.M.G. at the age of 67 years. He retired from the Supreme Court last January. He was born in Guelph, Ontario, September 3, 1833.

Lost Fur

Miss Ruth Sweetser, representative of the United States suffrage organization has notified the police that while attending the League of Nations meeting on Saturday, she was robbed of her fur, valued at \$250.

Surprise Fire in Montreal

The top floor of the "Mechanics Building," situated in the heart of the city's financial district, was gutted and damaged to the extent of \$100,000, does. Several firemen were overcome by the smoke, in a serious blaze which broke out in the early morning. The loss on the switchboard and other equipment being estimated at \$10,000 and on the building \$40,000, covered by insurance. The municipal telephone system will be out of commission until another switchboard is installed.

Staff Reduced

Another ten per cent. of the employees of the Michigan Central Shops at St. Thomas, Ontario, have been laid off at St. Thomas recently. Although the staff is being gradually reduced the men claim there is much unfinished work to be done. The older men are in the periodical reduction of the staff the possibility of the company making the piecework system a permanent institution in the shops.

Marriage Annulled

The marriage of Frank Rogers of Ottawa and Lucille Bell of Montreal, which took place September 27 last, was annulled in the Practice Court, Montreal, recently. It was proved that the consent of Rogers was not given the marriage which was performed when he was quite drunk and did not know what he was doing.

Sent to Jail for Possessing Drugs

R. W. Arlington, alias Downs, whose wife was convicted on a charge of the unlawful possession of drugs in Regina, a short time ago, was sentenced to three months' imprisonment in Moose Jaw last Friday on a similar charge.

His companion, A. G. Young, was sentenced on Thursday, to six months for keeping drugs.

The men were arrested on notification from the Regina police, to whom they are known as confidence men. Arlington's record is traceable to as far south as Memphis, Tennessee, where police records show he has been convicted as a confidence trickster.

Secretary of Missing Millionaire

John Doughty, who was the secretary of the missing millionaire, Ambrose Small, has been taken into custody in Portland, Oregon, after the police of two countries searched for him for over a year. He was taken to Toronto via Chicago, where he had confessed that he had deposited missing bonds to the amount of \$100,000.00.

Doughty is fifty-four years of age and is a man of positive physical build. He used to pull trucks out for a local rowing crew and in his youth was no mean athlete. He was, however, not known as a quackman because he never even to have been involved in any act of violence.

The charge of the theft of the victory bonds arose out of the disappearance of the securities from the safety deposit box of the missing millionaire. Doughty, the record shows, opened the box the day that A. J. Small disappeared, though he has told Mrs. Small it was done at Mr. Small's request.

"Riding Together"

"We save the trees in the hot, bright weather. Clear-cut, with shadows very dark. As free we rode on together."

"And, often, as we rode together, We looked down the green-banked stream, Or watched it night-light in the dewy weather, And saw the bubble-making stream."

"And in the night let down together, And hung above our heads the reed, Or watched it night-light in the dewy weather, The white moon did watch the weed."

—WILLIAM MORRIS.

If you were going seeking some Eldorado of riding, singing a song—some place of intimate content—and you had never seen it in all your life, and you wished to see it, and you wished to see it only with but that

Betting on By-election

Thousands of dollars in wagers are up on the East Elgin election and the United Farmers are still covering all offers and backing their men to win. The Conservatives are betting two to one on Stannard the Government candidate. In St. Thomas the odds are even as for a Chubb's Liberal candidate is concerned. If anybody's fight with favorable wagers every one of the 11,000 voters will be at the polls.

Arrest Man Wanted in N. Bedford

Mike Szymbalski, alias Jimmy Johnson, wanted by the police of North Bedford on a charge of conspiracy to defraud, was arrested by Detective M. McIntyre of the city police force a few days ago. The North Bedford police charge that Szymbalski jumped his bonds during the murder trial in April, 1916. He was previously arrested on charges of theft by the local police under the name of Jimmy Johnson.

Saving Soul Not Profitable

The Rev. Robert Rein, 58, street evangelist, recently advertised in a Jesuit newspaper for "any kind of honest work to tide over a period of slack times."

Rein has been preaching to street sinners in Jamaica for several months, also substituting for ministers. He was a bartender in Hall's Kitchen on the Bowery, 31 years ago.

Bread Down

The price of bread in Toronto is to be reduced one cent, according to an announcement made recently by local bakers. One baker stated he would sell for eleven cents per single loaf which is at the rate of ten cents for \$1.10.

Ah, Me!

Imagine the scene: A big comfortable chair, a beautiful girl snuggled down in it, her head leaned back so that she is looking up into the face of the man who is bending so attentively over her.

Now he reaches him arm around her. Her head is pressed against his breast. Speech at this time would be impossible.

"Listen. We hear her struggled whisper: 'Oh, dear, you hurt.' In a low earnest voice he says: 'Well I simply cannot help hurting you a little bit. You don't mind that, do you?'"

Again we hear only silence. They seem perfectly contented. It is not long, however, that they remain in this position. He does not seem content with what he can see of her face.

Her eyes are a violet gray. He bends further over so that he can see into—well—see into her mouth.

Because, of course, it is the dentist repairing her teeth.

Condition of Former German Emperor is Grave

The condition of the former Emperor of Germany is reported as being very serious. His temperature rose to 104 degrees recently and he has been unconscious a good deal of the time since his last heart attack.

An institution which is a Great Boon To The Prairies

THE SWIFT CURRENT MEDICAL AND SURGICAL CLINIC SOLVES MANY DIFFICULTIES WHICH FACE THE PRIVATE PRACTITIONER

Most people will agree there are no institutions in our community life more worthy of commendation than those institutions which cater to the physical well-being of the people, and particularly to the ready alleviation of the suffering and ailments of the men, women and children who reside frequently in isolated sections of the prairie country.

An institution of this character that is accomplishing a truly noble and beneficial work is the Swift Current Medical and Surgical Clinic, located in the city of Swift Current, Saskatchewan.

The clinic building, which presents an imposing appearance on the chief thoroughfare of the city, was erected over two years ago at an expense of nearly \$50,000, and since its doors were thrown open to the suffering public a remarkably successful and effective work has been accomplished along all lines of pathological science.

The idea of the clinic was first conceived by Dr. D. W. Graham, F.A.C.S., former president of the Saskatchewan Medical Association, and in carrying out the idea to a practical conclusion he had associated with him two well-known and experienced members of the profession, Drs. R. R. Sturtevant and Dr. O. M. Irwin.

As the medical profession fully recognizes, and as the public at large grasps in a general way, the ordinary private practitioner, particularly in the smaller centers, cannot, obviously, have at his personal command the fullest facilities and equipment for making thorough and absolute diagnosis of each case that comes to him. This feature of their general private practices had been brought repeatedly and forcibly to the attention of Dr. Graham and his associates, especially in cases where patients had come in from long distances throughout the country, side with malady that demanded the clinic in specialized treatment and diagnosis.

Constant recurrence of such cases, and a sincere desire to provide a service the need of which

was most insistent, finally brought about the establishment of the clinic with its modern and elaborate equipment for all purposes of diagnosis, surgery, and hospital treatment, including a special dental department, and all under the care of highly competent practitioners.

Being the only institution of this kind operating in the prairie provinces, the achievements of the Swift Current clinic during the past two years are worthy of more than passing note, especially in view of the fact that its success in its accomplishments is a proven source of inspiration and suggestion to other communities faced with a situation similar to that which prevailed in Southwestern Saskatchewan.

Case after case of serious emergency or organic character has been brought to the clinic and efficiently treated that otherwise would have had to travel long distances to find a similar opportunity, or else become a mortality patient in all likelihood.

Being a strictly ethical institution, the clinic does not push its virtues before the public, but rather allows the results attained to be the only voice that speaks. However, the writer on a recent visit to Swift Current, became deeply impressed with the merits of such an institution, and has no hesitation in declaring it as the expression of substantial citizen of the city that the clinic has been a great factor in the removal of numerous difficulties that faced the public and the medical men in that section of the province for many years. To the layman it would appear probably more in the light of an intensified medical enterprise, and has no doubt the promotion of the science of prevention and cure of diseases. One prominent member of the Swift Current Board of Trade informed the writer that the clinic was the greatest public blessing that the city could possibly have, and he strongly recommended that its services and work could profitably be investigated by other communities.

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Pacing Golding Sold For \$12,000

A new trotting horse sale record was set today at the Old Glory auction sale by a gelding named Golding. The record maker again being the famous trainer, Thomas W. Murphy, who paid \$12,000 for the gelding, the highest ever paid in public or private sale for a pacing gelding.

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HAS WONDERFUL SUPPLY OF GOLD

Gold, free gold, assaying 100 per cent., the first ever brought out from the mine, from the Rice Lake district of northern Manitoba, was the treasure Trove of the old prospector, who had in his bag when he arrived at the St. Charles hotel in Winnipeg recently.

"I named this in an hour," he said, as he allowed a handful of glittering sand to trickle through his fingers. "I got it with my bagging but a hammer and a tin wash basin."

Hundreds of thousands of dollars have been spent developing Rice Lake properties, and then I, with my own hands, took the first actual pure gold out of the ground up here. I can get pounds of it out in the same time."

It is a fact known to mining men the world over that the district around Rice Lake, 110 miles north of Winnipeg and east of Lake Winnipeg, where gold croppings were first developed in 1897, has been a mine of promise, and hundreds of thousands of dollars have been spent in the common government in opening the country, and by private interests in development.

Fay's bagful of gold, however, the first actual pure gold out of the ground out of the district for sale.

Fortune After 30 Years

After 30 years of prospecting from Alaska and the Yukon to Sonora, Mexico, Tom Fay has a fortune in his hands, he declared. "I have been prospecting for 30 years, and I have found a lot of gold. I can take a fortune out of it with my own hands. The gold is so plentiful and the quartz is so soft I can crush it with a mortar and pestle and wash the gold out in a few minutes. I have actually found a local jewelry firm offered Fay \$800 for the little handful of dust that he brought out, the thumb of a glove for a bag."

"I've bought all my supplies for the past three months just by panning the little gold when I needed something," he said. The prospector's storekeeper at Rice Lake, who has known Fay for 10 years.

Fay declared he would not part with his claim, which he bought three years ago for \$100, for \$250,000. "Why should I?" he asked. "I can take that much out with my own hands in a year or two. I can take out more than I could ever use in a lifetime."

Fay's vein is a glittering white streak more than 2,000 feet long and more than six feet wide at its widest point. Free gold can be seen in the quartz at the foot of the vein. It is impossible yet to tell how deep the vein is. It is estimated that the length at intervals did not reveal the base of it.

The story Fay told of the discovery of his claim, and later of his return to find it richer than he had dreamed sounds more like a chapter from the story of Aladdin than a simple statement of fact.

"I went up to the Rice Lake district in 1917," he said, "and I prospected around for a few months. I ran across this vein, but only a few feet of it showed, and I had no idea it was so rich as it is. It had already been staked out, so I covered my pick marks with moss and ran back to Winnipeg to find the owner. He did not think much of my claims, so I bought it for \$100."

Fay, thinking he could do little with his property until the Rice Lake district had been better developed, left Winnipeg and wandered about the United States for two years.

Last Year Caretaker

Last June he was caretaker of mineral samples in the new Chicago museum, having decided to forget the chase for gold which had kept him poor and busy for 30 years.

"But I used to dream," he said. "I used to dream about it. I could see myself making a strike so big it was dazzling. I could see myself breaking off the quartz and panning it, and getting more than anyone else ever got up there. I could see it so well the old gold fever got me again, and I just had to go back to Winnipeg. I got a grub stake and an outfit, and started for Selkirk, and took the first boat I could to reach the Manitowish river on Lake Winnipeg."

"My claim is on Clearwater Lake, near Rice Lake, 40 miles east of Lake Winnipeg. I got to it, and started clearing away the copping from the vein, and panning it. I saw what I could get. I followed that vein for more than 2,000 feet, and could not find the end of it, and I cleared out a lot of gold. I worked it for a width of 60 feet, and I had not found the whole width of the vein."

Fay came to Winnipeg to sell some of his gold and get supplies and equipment for his wintering on his claim. He will go back, left Winnipeg and wandered about the United States for two years.

"Just as soon as the ice breaks in the spring I'll be back again for a once full of gold," he promised.

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HON. DUNCAN MERRILL,
Minister of Agriculture. J. R. CARLTON,
Sole Stock Commissioner.

Ratepayers Inquisitive

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past due notes against a balance of \$12,000 the town had in its current account. This matter was being fought out between the bond holders and the bank at the present time.

Regarding the defalcations of the secretary, the mayor explained the council's position. He had mistrusted the secretary and endeavored to find something underhand, but could not do so until he discovered the loss of the Victory Bond. This was found in four days after the theft occurred. It was a serious thing to make a charge against the secretary and not be able to back it up and one had to be sure of his ground. He thought the council had done its work conscientiously and well and should have no regrets.

H. S. Johnson equated it to the mayor's was not suspicious when he knew the late secretary to be spent

ing a great deal more than he deserved. No man is going to work for nothing, he said. Harry Holmes interjected that the mayor and council did this. The mayor said he had heard that Carnegie was receiving an income from private sources.

E. H. McCaugherty contended the council had done their duty and worked hard. A certain amount of dispendance has to be put on an official in the position of the secretary, he said, and the council was not to blame. They were all men who were successful in their own business and cannot expect the best in the town in a thankless job. He moved a vote of thanks for the efficient manner the work had been carried out. Wallace Flanagan seconded this motion.

John Mohlen suggested leaving out "efficient" in this motion, but just making it a vote of thanks. He thought the council had a certain amount of blame coming to them. Harry Holmes declared the council

had given their best endeavor and had done their work well and were deserving of the confidence of the people. The vote was put and carried with a few dissentients.

The auditor was also given a vote of thanks when he had explained his position. Some contended that at the price, \$200 a year, Mr. Ford was giving more to the town than he was paid for and should get a larger salary. Mr. Ford requested if anyone had any criticism to offer to make it then, saying he was willing to meet any fair criticism. The lack of records was what evaded him as auditor and no auditor in the world could find a shortage where no records were available.

Institute Meeting

The Bow Valley Agricultural Society held an Institute meeting in the town hall last Saturday, which was addressed by G. B. Bodman, principal of the University School of Agriculture, and Mr. Eisenbauer, of the Dominion Government Irrigation Department. Both gave splendid ad-

resses, well worth the while of every farmer in the district being present. Mr. Bodman explained the best methods to follow in dry farming practices and went into the theory of mulch on the top of the ground preserving moisture in the soil. Mr. Eisenbauer spoke on the duty of water, explaining the system adopted to determine the amount of irrigation which gives the best results on various crops. E. A. Beck, secretary of the society, was chairman of the meeting which was not only well attended.

GEM.

A hazard is to be held the evening of December 13th at the Gem school house. A number of articles are to be sold, including sewing, such as aprons, dresses, bags, waists, etc., and laundry articles, dishes and home cooking. Supper will be served. Easy to open at 5 o'clock p.m. and supper will be ready at seven. All who have donated articles, exclusive of cooking, which must be fresh, are asked to leave the same at the home of Mrs. Fryberger not later than December 6th.

Countess

The Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. Ralph Burrows on Thursday, November 18th. There was no business transacted, our president, Mrs. M. E. Burrows is still on the sick list. The ladies brought their fancy work and a very enjoyable afternoon was spent. The hostess served a dainty luncheon.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gamble are moving to Bassano this week where they will spend the winter, having recently bought a home there.

Mr. Max Ferguson returned from Calgary Wednesday where he went on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Snyder left for the coast last week and will spend the winter in Victoria.

Mr. John Chalmers left last week for Spokane where he will spend the winter with his mother.

The new school house in Burns Brae district, No. 3863, is now finished. As the school directors have been unable to obtain a teacher it is difficult to say when the school will be opened.

Mrs. Clive left last week for Cleveland, Ohio, where she will spend some time visiting relatives and friends.

Billy Clive has accepted a position as dancing teacher in Detroit, Mich., for which place he left last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvie have moved over in the Countess district where they have rented a place for two years.

Mr. Vanderlinder is visiting in Calgary.

Concert, Play and Dance

Leslie Grosmith and Party in New Programme of Merit at Bassano on Tuesday, December 7th

It is only occasionally that really first class entertainment is offered us, and no doubt all those who enjoy good music, refined humor, and a rollicking play will be present at the old Trading Co. store, Bassano, on Tuesday, December 7th, to witness the Concert, Play and Dance offered by Leslie Grosmith and party.

This entertainment bears the stamp of approval from all the leading cities and towns throughout western Canada and we are fortunate to be favoured by a visit.

Hugh S. Barbour, a solo violinist of decided ability will also appear in attractive numbers, also Miss Georgette (Mrs. Leslie Grosmith) will contribute chic songs in true Parisienne style.

Classical music, humorous items and sketches, dramatic readings, etc. will compose the contribution of Mr. Leslie Grosmith himself, and a real treat is in store for us all.

The abridged version of the famous play, "The Private Secretary" is a screaming farce enjoying the distinction of being one of the funniest plays ever written.

A dance, with special good music follows the entertainment without extra charge. Tickets should be secured in advance, as a large crowd is expected.

Medicine Hat farmers, in common with all, agreed to a man to enter into a pool to cooperatively sell their grain.

Xmas Suggestions

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Reductions in Stoves
As the weather has not been seasonable we are offering big reductions in the following:

Quebec Heaters, regular \$20.75	for \$20.75
Quebec Heaters, regular \$25.25	for 25.25
Hot Blast Heaters, regular \$29.00	for 29.00
Hot Blast Heaters, regular \$36.00	for 36.00
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30 x 3 1-2 Inner Tubes	\$ 2.50
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Australia, New Zealand and China have been shipping eggs to Vancouver, the prices retail being 70 to 80 cents a dozen. Calgary dealers quote \$12.50 a case for new laid.

Farmers have been fooled as often on the pork proposition that they are fighting out of the pig industry. The result is that the price is the cause. When the farmer has pork to sell the price drops and rises again.

When he has none to sell. Such is life. The Standard Oil Co. has half a million dollars worth of piping in Calgary ready for use in the northern Alberta oil fields.

Special day is quoted as 17 to 18 and Thursday at 20 at country points. Alberta potatoes are being sold in Calgary by growers for 80 a ton.

C. E. Law, a Pacific coast geologist says that the world's greatest oil fields are in Western Alberta and millions of barrels a year will be turned out.

Hon. Jas. Calder says that he believes the government will break even in the election in Western Canada.

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STIRRED UP INTEREST

The ratepayers listened to the town council giving account of their stewardship during the past ten months, at the meeting on Monday night, and then turned in to dissect the reports given and delve into the conduct of the town's business.

Criticism, both favorable and otherwise was voiced, but everything was done in a gentlemanly way and without any show of ill-feeling. The Mail believes that benefit will accrue from the frank discussion, and we heartily hope the ratepayers will continue to manifest an equal interest in town affairs throughout the coming year. The usual way is for the citizen to let out a pent-up roar once a year and the rest of the 364 days evince decidedly little interest in the town management. A great secret in being a public servant is to possess a hide sufficiently thick to turn aside barb points of undesired attack, and absorb well meant criticism. The experiences of the past year have taught the council many things. One cannot go on a council board with no previous experience and learn the intricate windings of the conduct of municipal affairs at a few meetings. Continual application and experience is needed. The retiring members of the council should present themselves for re-election for undoubtedly by the experience they have gained will make them better able to fill positions on the council board another term.

Use, reaching a climax when a party of Gleichen farmers visited Bassano in an attempt to dissuade settlers from an attempt to locate on irrigated land in this vicinity. Later years proved the tremendous value of irrigation, and now scores of districts are clamoring for the government to provide funds for irrigation systems. Now the charge is made that the men in charge of the system are incompetent, and do not know their business. The writer is a person who traversed the eastern irrigation block from one end to the other and has operated an irrigated farm, thus coming into close contact with the men in charge. Our observations have resulted in the conclusion that the Canadian Pacific railway has followed its own policy in securing the very best men for the work. A. S. Dawson is chief engineer and the success of the dam and the entire system has clinched his reputation. A. Griffin is superintendent of the Eastern Section and has proven to be a man of the most energetic and enterprising character. He was born and brought up in an irrigation district, that of Manteca, California, and has studied irrigation practices throughout the United States, the home of irrigation in the western hemisphere. Don H. Bark, of the irrigation experiment station, brings the experience of Idaho and Colorado irrigation districts to benefit the farmers here. The conditions in these States most closely resemble the conditions here. Both these men are big men in their fields and have a staff of engineers and field men of the highest ability. The average employee we have met has proven in almost every way that any private company we know of. They spent over a million dollars this year alone for the benefit of irrigation farmers. They have a branch devoted to finding out the best practices to follow and the best crops to grow here. They send out literature and give lectures illustrating the results of their practices. The new settler is well treated and will make no mistake buying land in this district.

The Gem Theatre

Programme for Next Week

Monday and Tuesday

Douglas Fairbanks in

"One of the Blood"

Wednesday and Thursday

Robert Warwick in

"Adventures

In Hearts"

Friday and Saturday

Will Rogers in a comedy

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FOUND - Horse's bridle on Majorville trail; the owner may obtain same at this office. 1347

MARRIED COUPLE - without children would like to take care of stock for some family leaving for the winter. Can give references. Write to J.W. Current, Box 141, Bassano. 1348

FOR SALE - 2 grade Jersey cows 3 and 5 years old, give good flow of milk, will be fresh in April. M. A. Parrott, 4 miles south of Galt school.

FOR SALE - Practically new Ford touring car, 1920 model, only run 100 miles; sufficient to break it in, in finest possible condition, self-starting, electric light, one man top, 1000 lbs. weight, everything in good shape. Reasonable price for quick sale. Apply to Harry Jones, Bassano, Alberta. 1349

FOR SALE - CAEAP - Small cook-stove with refrigerator, dresser, library table, Morris chair, kitchen cabinet, dining room table, 6 chairs, chiffonier, some dishes and cooking utensils, kitchen table, iron bed, spring and mattress. Apply H. E. Haines, Bassano. 1350

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DRILL SHIRTING---Rockfast drill shirting, black and white stripe, 27 inches wide, suitable for children's rompers, men's shirts and heavy house dresses, regular price 60c a yd., our cut price per yd. **45c**

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Local and Personal

A big turkey shoot is to be held here on Saturday.

Dr. De Silva has moved his office to the Ingram block.

Frank Berry is resigning as secretary-treasurer of Bassano School district after nine years in service in that capacity.

Mrs. Pover, mother of Mrs. J. H. Hubbs, a former resident of this town, died this week at her daughter's home in Lethbridge.

The baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Heather died a few days after it was born. The funeral was held here on Saturday last.

The government removed the fixed price on Victory bonds this week and the bonds promptly dropped several points on the stock exchanges.

The annual meeting of the Women's Institute will be held in the Town hall on Saturday, Dec. 4th, at 3 p.m. All members are requested to be present.

The school hours changed commencing Monday of this week, school starting at 9.30 a.m. and one hour being allowed at noon, while the school closes at 3.30.

The annual meeting of all the members of the Bow Valley Agricultural Society will be held on Friday, December 10th, in the Town hall, at 2 p.m. Please make an effort to attend.

A. T. Connolly was in Calgary last Sunday.

Mrs. Nash visited Mrs. T. Atkey, at Duchess, for a few days.

Thos. Hunter was in Calgary on account of the fatal accident to G. M. Pierre.

The new telephone office is rapidly nearing completion, but will not be opened until next spring.

The Bassano hunters returned from the Brazeau wilds with one deer, M. R. Milroy was the one who bagged the game.

Rae Gordon of Jenner, who was a lieutenant in the old 38th Batt. and was badly wounded in France, was in town last Friday.

The contract for a steel bridge across the steel deer at Stoverville is let. The bridge is to carry a steel on the Hanna-Medicine Hat ranch line.

George Lane opposed the High River hospital scheme and has a letter in the High River Times explaining his reasons. He says it would have been better to wait to see what success other hospital schemes have. The proposition carried, however.

Councillor McKee, chairman of the Fire and Lighting Committee of the Council, said he has been informed that the electric light company had completed repairs to the old power house. This was to be used as an auxiliary plant and may mean continual electric service when started in operation.

Bassano Municipal Hospital District No. 6

Wanted---Secretary-treasurer to commence duties on 1st January next. Applications must state qualifications and salary expected and must be in the hands of chairman of the board by 6 o'clock on the evening of 10th December.

A. L. SEALE,

Chairman of the Board,
Bassano, Alta., 18th Nov. 1930.
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Bassano Municipal Hospital

Wanted---Married couple as cook and janitor at above hospital to commence duties on 5th December next, combined salary \$135.00 a month and board. For further particulars apply to Superintendent, Bassano Municipal hospital, Bassano, Alberta, 18th November, 1930.
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TOWN OF BASSANO
PUBLIC NOTICE
Municipal Elections, 1930.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the Electors of the town of Bassano will be held in the Town Hall Monday, Dec. 8th, 1930, being the first Monday in December, from 11 o'clock in the forenoon until 12 o'clock noon for the purpose of nominating candidates for the offices of mayor and three councillors for the town council, and also at the same time and place there shall be nominated three trustees for Bassano School District No. 2131; and also at the same time and place there shall be nominated three trustees for Bassano Hospital District No. 6.

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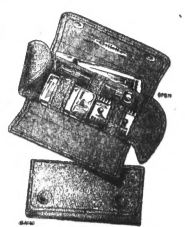
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Fewer persons were killed in rail-roads during 1919 than in any year since 1888.

Small children in Zealand dress exactly like their parents.

A mosque and a Mussulman's university, originally planned for Algiers, are to be built in Paris.

The custom of throwing rice after a newly-married couple originated in India.

The Indian head on old pennies was from a drawing of a white girl, Sarah Leangue, wearing a war bonnet.

Pomerania, Germany, has had a 900 percent increase in divorce as compared with the period before the war.

James A. Garfield was the only oratorian preacher to be elected president of the United States.

Atten, cent piece worth a dollar, to celebrate the tercentenary of landing of the Mayflower is now being minted.

Thomas Hardy, the English novelist, has a habit of invariably wearing two waistcoats.

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